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SUBJECT: KHMER CREDENTIALS AT UNESCO 18TH GENERAL
CONFERENCE

REF: (A) PARIS 23856; (B) PARIS 23745; (C) PHNOM PENH 13519
(D) STATE 216558 ; (E) TOKYO 13204

1. DEPT REQUESTS US MISSION UNESCO'S ADVICE, BASED ON PAST
PRACTICE, AS TO WHETHER PRESENCE AT CONFERENCE SESSIONS
OF GKR DELEGATION WITHOUT SPEAKING AND IN ABSENCE OF
SUBMISSION OF GKR CREDENTIALS WOULD BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT
PRECIPITATING CHALLENGE TO GKR'S PRESENCE AND ACCOMPANY-
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ING EFFORT TO SEAT GRUNK.

2. IF ANSWER TO THIS QUESTION IS POSITIVE, DEPT SEES MERIT IN GOJ SUGGESTION AND WOULD AGREE TO THIS TACTIC IF GKR AGREES. GKR PRESENCE AT UNESCO WOULD VITIATE ARGUMENT THAT IT HAS "ACCEPTED DEFEAT" AND IT PRESUMABLY WOULD BE MERELY ONE OF SEVERAL DELEGATIONS WHICH HAVE NOT RPT NOT SUBMITTED CREDENTIALS. LATE SUBMISSION OF CREDENTIALS IS FEATURE OF MANY UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OF UNGA ITSELF.

3. IF ANSWER TO QUESTION PARA 1 IS NEGATIVE, THERE SEEMS LITTLE TO BE GAINED BY GOJ SUGGESTION. IF GKR IS TO BE

CHALLENGED WITH OR WITHOUT CREDENTIALS, OUR PREFERENCE WOULD BE FOR SUBMISSION OF CREDENTIALS AND INTRODUCTION OF DEFERMENT RES BY ASEAN/JAPAN AS OUTLINED REF D.

4. US MISSION UNESCO SHOULD CONSULT IMMEDIATELY WITH ASEAN AND JAPANESE DELEGATIONS WITH VIEW TO PREPARATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON DEFERMENT AS OUTLINED REF D FOR CONTINGENCY USE.

5. FOR PHNOM PENNH: UPON RECEIPT OF US MISSION UNESCO'S RESPONSE TO PARA 1, DEPT WILL INSTRUCT YOU TO OUTLINE OUR THINKING TO GKR AND SOLICIT ITS VIEWS. DECISION, OF COURSE, IS FOR GKR TO MAKE AND IT WILL HAVE OUR SUPPORT IN ANY EVENT.

6. FOR TOKYO: DO NOT RPT APPROACH GOJ UNTIL INSTRUCTIONS TO DO SO RECEIVED FROM DEPT. INGERSOLL

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